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SUBJECT: LOS: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON DR.
WILHELM LAMPE

REF: A. STATE 147609; B. CARACAS 6157

FOR US DEL LOS

1. DR. LAMPE IS PRESENTLY CHIEF OF THE MARITIME LAW SECTION OF THE FRG TRANSPORT MINISTRY'S (MFT) OCEAN SHIPPING DIVISION. HE HOLDS THE PERSONAL RANK OF MINISTERIALRAT (ROUGHLY EQUIVALENT TO AN OFFICE DIRECTOR) IN THE GERMAN CIVIL SERVICE. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE, DR. LAMPE HAS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF HIS TOUR IN THE US, SPENT ALL OR MOST OF HIS CAREER IN THE OCEAN SHIPPING DIVISION AT HAMBURG SPECIALIZING IN LEGAL MATTERS. HE IS HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM BY HIS COLLEAGUES IN BONN AND IS REMEMBERED FOR HIS EXCELLENT REPORTING FROM WASHINGTON, FREQUENTLY ON SUBJECTS OUTSIDE HIS USUAL AREAS OF COMPETENCE.

2. DR. LAMPE IS A LONG-STANDING AND VALUED EMBASSY CONTACT AND IS PERSONALLY KNOWN TO THE ECONCOM
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MINISTER FROM WASHINGTON DAYS. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NO

FIRM INFORMATION ON HIS BACKGROUND IN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH MATTERS, HE CAN BE EXPECTED TO WORK HARD TO MASTER ANY SUBJECT WHICH HE MIGHT HAVE TO HANDLE. HE PERHAPS COULD BE CHARACTERIZED AS CHARMING RATHER THAN FORCEFUL, BUT WE WOULD EXPECT HIM TO BE AN EFFECTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN. HE SPEAKS ENGLISH WELL DESPITE A MINOR SPEECH IMPEDIMENT WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR THE IMPRESSION THAT HIS ENGLISH IS "LABORED."

3. IN SUM, DR. LAMPE IS VERY WELL DISPOSED TOWARD THE US, WORKS WELL WITH AMERICANS, AND FROM OUR EXPERIENCE IS RECEPTIVE TO USG VIEWS.
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